

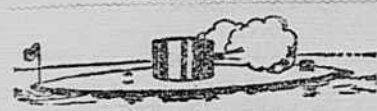
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## Was "Short" on Trousers.

There was a run on trousers, literally speaking, in the Stock Exchange on Friday afternoon, and before it was over ten brokers had paid fines of \$5 each for frivolous conduct and one had narrowly escaped a brief engagement in the living picture line.

The trousers, the nattiest kind of "white ducks," were worn by Broker L. N. Bickley, of Bickley, Beach & Wood. They came in at an hour when the gold fever no longer ran high enough to be exciting, when nerves had relaxed and eyes had lost the fire of the money battle.

Had business been brisk and the clamor high, Mr. Bickley might have worn yellow trousers across the floor with impunity, for then they would have attracted no attention. He came at an evil hour.

The white ducks, which ordinarily would have moved noiselessly across the floor, positively clanked and clattered by contrast as he walked—all was so very quiet. Indeed, as a broker said afterward, no trousers have attained such notoriety at a bound since Old Mac Asson, in the days when baseball was a disease, went home from third base in a barrel.

That was one dull day on the diamond. Smoke rose from the base lines. The audience slept. There was no action in the piece at all. Asson hadn't made a hit in months, and every one felt that he never would. Then the old man cracked the leather against the left field fence, conquered his surprise and rap. The ball shrieked like a fifty pound shell, and when the aflutter crowd saw what had happened, the old man had cantered to third and with a mighty slide that ripped his trousers most painfully ploughed into foul territory, where the hostiles sat upon him in large numbers and the umpire declared him out. Then some one went after a barrel, and the old man went to his quarters.

In like manner, when the piece was dull, Mr. Bickley's trousers came into it, and the mischief that Satan finds for idle hands to do awoke.

Mr. Bickley is faultlessly attired, as a rule. Indeed, it is believed that dress is a matter of no little pride with him. But yesterday it seemed that the white trousers he wore had shrunk in the laundry. Had they been turned up as far as fashion dictates they must have been of the "high water" order. So it happened that before Mr. Bickley had fairly got upon the floor some one loudly referred to his gleaming nether garments as "pants."

That word ran through the building like a flying wedge of brokers bore down upon those flashing trousers with the yell:

"Hi! Bickley! Where did you get those pants?" and in the "did" there was a world of mock surprise and indignation which gave Mr. Bickley his cue. He wheeled his trousers like a flash and headed them for the New Street entrance at double quick. Too late! In another moment he was a captive and his legs had been plastered over with a hundred little envelopes.

Then the brokers formed a ring about him and told him what he looked like. Mr. Bickley could not get out in his "mudlage" trousers, so some one sent out for a new pair. They were forthcoming—a pair of white "hand-me-downs," bought for a dollar near by, and while the broker held them in his hands some proposed that the crowd assist him in getting into them then and there. This happy idea became popular in an instant, and a score of volunteers began to attempt to put it into execution.

Mr. Bickley objected. In vain he was told that it would be quite the thing; that there was nothing that would set a fellow up so as to have himself thrust into his new white trousers by a committee of his peers, who delighted in doing him honor. He still objected, urging that the new ones had really nothing to do with the case, saying that the committee's quarrel was entirely with the mudlage garments.

The committee decided that when a man's modesty stood in his own way to glory it was the duty of friends to use force. And they tried force. A lively scrimmage was imminent, and there was already more noise than Mr. Bickley's "pants" had occasioned upon their entrance, when Chairman Mitchell interfered. While the neighborhood were attempting to persuade the chairman that \$5 a ticket was too high for a mere trouser rush, Mr. Bickley escaped, trousers and all.

During this dull period another lot of men were discussing politics. Finally some of them became quite excited, and one man asserted in the most positive terms that this State would surely go republican at the coming election in November.

There was a hot argument over this prediction, and after they had worked themselves up to fever heat, C. Bouvier astonished even the staunchest democrats in the party by offering to bet \$1,000 to \$300 that the next Governor would be a democrat. W. M. Kitchen, as soon as he recovered from his astonishment at the size of the odds, took the bet. It was booked and stands recorded.—N. Y. Herald.

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